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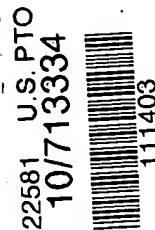
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of inventor(s):

1st Inventor: Chad McCormick

For: **SPRINKLER WITH NOZZLE FOR UNIFORM FLUID DISTRIBUTION**

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n)

- ☒ Original (non provisional)
☐ Design
☐ Plant
☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

- ☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of
the following prior U.S. Provisional application: U.S.
Provisional Patent Application No. _____ filed
_____ entitled _____.

3. Papers Enclosed

A.

| | |
|-----------|--|
| <u>12</u> | pages of specification |
| <u>3</u> | pages of claims |
| <u>1</u> | pages of abstract |
| <u>7</u> | sheets of drawings (do not submit original drawings) |

(complete the following, if applicable)

☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)." 37 CFR 1.84(b).

B. Other Papers Enclosed

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|----------|---|
| <u>2</u> | Pages of Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition |
| <u>2</u> | Assignment |
| <u>1</u> | Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 |
| <u>1</u> | Credit Card Payment Form |

4. Declaration or oath (including power of attorney)

☒ Enclosed
☐ executed by inventor(s)

5. Inventorship Statement

Inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

☐ The same.

6. Assignment

☒ An assignment of the invention to The Toro Company
☒ is attached.
☐ executed by inventor(s)
☐ was filed in parent application
☐ will follow.

7. Fee Calculation

A. ☒ Regular application

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number filed | Number Extra | Rate | | Basic Fee 37 CFR § 1.16(a)/ | |
| | | Large Entity | Small Entity | Large Entity \$770.00 | Small Entity \$385.00 |
| Total Claims (37 CFR § 1.16(c)) = 20 | - 20 = 0 | x \$18.00 = | x \$9.00 = | 00.00 | |

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|--|--------|-------------------|----------------|-------|
| Independent Claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)) = 3 | – 3= 0 | x \$86.00 = | x \$43.00 = | 00.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims(s), if any (37 CFR § 1.16(d)) = 11 | | | + \$290.00= | 00.00 |
| Recordation Filing Fee | | | | |

- ☐ An amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.
☐ An amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.
☐ The fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time

Filing Fee Calculation \$770.00

- B. ☐ Design application (\$330-37 CFR§1.16(f)) \$
C. ☐ Plant application (\$540-37 CFR§1.16(g)) \$

8. Small Entity Statement(s)

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

9. Fee Payment Being Made at Time

- ☐ Not Enclosed
☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time.
☒ Enclosed
☒ Filing Fee \$ 770.00

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11. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC §122 (b)(2)(B)(i) (Non-publication Request)

12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

(If no fees are to be paid on filing, the following items should not be completed)

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-2809.
- ☒ 37 CFR§§1.16(a), (f), or (g) (Filing fees)
 - ☒ 37 CFR§§1.16(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
 - ☐ 37 CFR§§1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
 - ☐ 37 CFR§§1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to §1.136(a))
 - ☐ 37 CFR§§1.17 (application processing fees)

- ☐ 37 CFR§§1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR§1.1311(b))

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 770.00

Complete if Known

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| Application Number | Unknown |
| Filing Date | November , 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | McCormick |
| Examiner Name | Unknown |
| Art Unit | Unknown |
| Attorney Docket No. | 1506-310 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1001 770 | 2001 385 | Utility filing fee | 770.00 |
| 1002 340 | 2002 170 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 530 | 2003 265 | Plant filing fee. | |
| 1004 770 | 2004 385 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | (\$ 770.00 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 20 | -20** = 0 | x 18 | = 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - 3** = 0 | x 80 = 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | |

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 86 | 2201 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 290 | 2203 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 86 | 2204 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 00.00

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------|---------------|--|----------|
| 1051 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 130 | 1053 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 110 | 2251 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 420 | 2252 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 950 | 2253 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 1,480 | 2254 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 2,010 | 2255 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 330 | 2401 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 330 | 2402 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 290 | 2403 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 1,330 | 2453 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 1,330 | 2501 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 480 | 2502 240 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 640 | 2503 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 130 | 1460 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 50 | 1807 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 180 | 1806 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 40 | 8021 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 770 | 2809 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 770 | 2810 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 770 | 2801 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 900 | 1802 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 00.00

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